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ELECTRIC AXIAL FLOW MACHINE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The Examiner is requested to approve the changes to Figures 1, 3, 6, and 10 as indicated in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, insert as a heading:

Field of the Invention

Amendments to the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2:

The present invention relates to an electric axial flow machine.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, insert as a heading:

Background